

June 2008 Events at Sewee Visitor Center

June 7 Wheelin' Sportsman Event, Catfish Roundup

Sat. 8 -12 Catch that Reelin' Wheelin' Feelin' at Nebo Ponds at Sewee Center!

A fishing event for disabled men, women and children of all ages, the Wheelin' Sportsmen of the National Wild Turkey Federation bring back the Annual Low Country Catfish Roundup. Bring anyone and anything that you need to spend time in the outdoors. Free food and refreshments for participants! Pre-registration is requested; for more info and to register call Sewee Center at 928-3368. Free

June 7 National Trails Day, The Trails of Bulls Island

Sat. 10 AM Join Coastal Expeditions for a naturalist guided trail walk on Bull Island in Cape Romain National Wildlife Refuge. This reduced rate trip is limited in number and will emphasize the dynamic edges of the coast and the natural and human history of this 5,000 acre barrier island. The ferry will return to the mainland at 3 PM. Plan to bring plenty of drinking water, lunch, rain jacket, sunscreen, bug spray and comfortable walking shoes. This is great opportunity for families and all ages. Registration required! For cost and to register, call Coastal at (843) 884-7684.

June 14 National Fishing Week Celebration, Youth Fishing Rodeo

Sat. 8 – 11 Children 6 to 16 can have fun fishing in Sewee Pond. Make a FISH ART T-shirt! Bait, prizes, food and some assistance are provided. There must be one adult per 2 children; sign-up required by June 12 and the total numbers are limited! Call 928-3368 to register. Free event

June 14 National Trails Day, Awendaw Connector of Palmetto Trail

Sat. 9 AM Nature Adventures Outfitters professional naturalist guides will lead a walk along the Awendaw Connector of the Palmetto Trail in the Francis Marion National Forest. With unmatched interpretation of the plants, animals and wildlife, the tour will be educational as well as recreational! This trail meanders through the maritime forest that borders the salt marsh of Cape Romain National Wildlife Refuge. Meet at Sewee Center & bring plenty of drinking water, snack, rain jacket, sunscreen, bug spray and comfortable walking shoes. This 2 to 3 hour walk is free but limited in number. Registration is required, call 928-3368.

June 21 Father's Day Celebration, Fish Sewee Pond

Sat. 8 - 4 Come to Sewee Center, bring your fishing gear, bait & picnic lunch to enjoy a day of fishing for cat fish and bass. Fishing is open to all ages and you can take your catch home with you! No registration! Bring your own bait! Free

June 21 Swallow-tailed Kite Workshop, Maria Whitehead, Kite Conservation Alliance

Sat. 2 PM The Swallow-tailed Kite is an endangered species in South Carolina and considered a species of highest conservation concern throughout its breeding range in North America. Help the SC Working Group for Swallow-tailed Kites monitor Swallow-tailed Kite distribution, identify important nesting and foraging areas, and promote conservation of this important species and their habitats. Come hear more about Swallow-tailed Kite ecology and conservation and how you can contribute to the National Swallow-tailed Kite sighting database. Free

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